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### IN THE MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA98/00937

APPLICANT : Newbridge Networks Corporation  
SERIAL NO. : PCT/CA98/00937  
FILING DATE : October 2, 1998  
TITLE : MULTIPLE INTERNETWORKING REALMS  
WITHIN AN INTERNETWORKING DEVICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion dated July 22, 1999, and subsequent extensions, we respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace disclosure page 1 as filed, with disclosure pages 1 and 1a submitted herewith;

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims pages 63, 64 and 65 containing claims 1 to 18, with claims pages 63, 64 and 65 containing claims 1 through 22, attached hereto.

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